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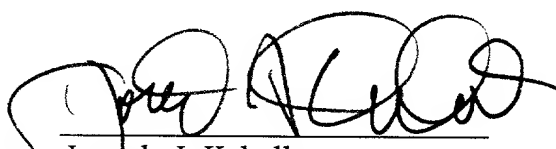
Sir:

Substitute drawings for the above-identified application are being submitted in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 herewith. The substitute drawings may be required to comply with A Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application.

Please substitute the attached corrected THREE (3) sheets of formal drawings, 3 figures in all, for the previously submitted drawing sheets.

It is believed these drawings overcome the objections in the "Formalities Letter" dated January 16, 2002.

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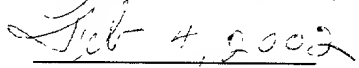
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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 01/07/2002 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 11/28/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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